

THE NEW NORTH.

VOLUME 15, NO. 18.

RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.

TERMS—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

A SHOE DEAL

For Your Benefit.

From now until July 1st we will offer all Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, (all new goods) Tans, oxbloods and blacks, at from 25 to \$1.00 per pair less than selling prices.

Ladies' Shoes That Were	\$1.75 now	\$1.50
" " " "	2.00	1.69
" " " "	2.25	1.79
" " " "	2.50	1.98
" " " "	2.75	2.29
" " " "	3.00	2.48
" " " "	3.50	2.79
" " " "	4.00	3.29
" " " "	4.50	3.50
" " " "	5.00	4.00

Grusoe's Bargain Dept. Store.
Cash and One Price.

Communicated.

STAR LAKE, WIS., JUNE 16, 1897.

The long expected Rhinelander and St. Paul railroad to Rhinelander from Casinovia Junction, four miles north of Heafford Junction of the St. Paul and Soo Railways, via Camp Josie, has a new boom on. The Oneida county bonds are at last placed in escrow in the Merchants State Bank at Rhinelander, and E. S. Shepard, the projector and chief engineer of the company, is making extra effort to put the final act into execution, viz., constructing the last eleven miles which will bring the St. Paul line to Rhinelander after their share of the 75,000,000 feet of lumber in pile at the different mills in that city. This enterprise has been spoken of several times before, but an over-estimate of the value of a logging transportation line from the St. Paul system to Rhinelander cannot very well be made even by the enemies to the scheme. By the construction of this line several thousand million feet of pine in northern Wisconsin will commence to find its way to feed the mills at Rhinelander, to say nothing of the benefits of out going lumber and incoming supplies. Connections with such a good lumber market railroad as the St. Paul system is no small thing for any city, no matter how small or how large, when the chief industry is the manufacture of timber. The State Park lands are reached by several branches from the Star Lake line. H. W. Wright is building one from Plum Lake to Trout Lake six or seven miles, and the Merrill Lumber Co. is talking of building a small spur from near there also. A large amount of lumber—no less than five hundred million feet, most of which is now for sale, is thus added to the resources of the Star Lake extension of the St. Paul line, and it behooves the millmen of Rhinelander to get a hustle on them and secure some of this pine, as their river resource is a good thing to hold, and has cost them so much that they might as well keep it now until it is worth something as a reserve.

It is hoped that the new traffic association will see that they have the Wisconsin Valley in a bad boat, and arrange freight rates more to their mutual advantage. There are upwards of one thousand million feet of lumber produced in the valley, and

the car ferry rates at the east side and the Mississippi valley rates on the west side both have such low rates that reach our only near legitimate market, i.e., southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, that common lumber has to be marketed at an actual loss by the upper Wisconsin Valley lumbermen today. A remedy is not in sight, and it lies with the traffic association whether or not they will bust the d— a business altogether. Lumbermen are very patient. They have made money heretofore and will suffer considerably before they squeal, but some relief must come to them or some of them won't have life enough left to make a sound in protest. It is hoped that if it is possible to adjust rates so all can live and save themselves until better markets and times prevail, that those in authority will see to it and save their patrons on the old Wisconsin who have been in the harness until they have learned it in their respective locality. Their prosperity and life in business is the interest of railroads.

Shooting Tournament at Wausau.

The Wausau Gun Club will hold a shooting tournament at the fair grounds in that city July 9, to which sportsmen from Rhinelander, Grand Rapids, Centralia, Stevens Point, Marshfield, Merrill, Tomahawk and other neighboring towns will be invited. Five matches will be held in the forenoon and six in the afternoon. The matches will be conducted according to the rules of the American Shooting Association, and will be shot from five traps. Prizes will be offered by the club to the shooter who enters all matches except the team shoot, having the best and second best average score. Each team will consist of three men.

A Big One.

A giant fire cracker was received at the hardware store of Clark & Lennon Tuesday, which in point of size and noise making power is ahead of anything of the kind ever seen in Rhinelander. It was shipped to the firm by the Hercules Powder Co., of West Virginia. It measures three feet in length, eight inches in diameter, and weighs thirty-seven pounds. It will be fired at sunrise on the morning of the 3d, on the bank of the river, and will awaken all sleepers within a radius of half a mile.

Hurrah For Rhinelander

Saturday, July 3rd, The Day We All Celebrate.

Preparations Have Been Made By The Oneida County Agricultural Society For An Elaborate Observance Of It Here.

The Oneida County Agricultural Society, which has charge of the celebration of the Fourth in Rhinelander, have all the arrangements perfected, and promises the best Fourth of July celebration ever had in this city. There will be plenty of sports and amusements to please all, and by looking at the program you will see that the society will be to a big expense to make up the advertised list of events.

The railroads will make a special rate for this day, and as large delegations are coming from Hazelhurst, Woodboro, Monks, Tomahawk Lake and other neighboring towns, undoubtedly the largest crowd ever seen in Rhinelander will be here on the 24th of July.

The great attraction of the day, and which has been secured at great cost will be the balloon ascension, and thrilling parachute jump from the clouds. At two o'clock p.m. Prof Penn will ascend in the balloon, and when at a distance of six hundred feet from the earth, will make the parachute leap. Don't fail to see it.

Following is the program as arranged, with prizes offered:

One-half mile bicycle race, one pair of bicycle shoes.
One mile bicycle race, one sweater.
Two " " " " one pair of bicycle pants.
Obstacle race, 1st \$2.50, 2d \$1.50, 3d \$1.00.
Sack race, single, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1.00, 3d 50 cents.
Trotting race, free-for-all, 1st \$15.00, 2d \$10.00, 3d \$5.00.
One-half running race, best 2 in 3, 1st \$3.00, 2d \$1.00, 3d \$5.00.
Trotting race, green horses, 1st \$15, 2d \$10.00, 3d \$5.00.
100 yard foot race, open to high school students, 1st \$2.50, 2d \$1.50, 3d 50 cents.
Pulling match for farm teams, purse \$5.00.
Slow farmers' race, with change of riders, last horse in wins, \$5.00.
Greased pig catcher becomes owner.

Rhinelander Wins.

An interesting game of ball was played at the fair grounds, Sunday, between a club from Tomahawk and a picked nine from this city. Manager Long used a little head work before the game and gathered together some of the old-time players who graced the diamond when the city was young. After a great deal of persuasion he succeeded in securing Spuler, Ashton, Jones, Cohen and Walker to strengthen up and fill in weak points.

It was plainly demonstrated at this game that time deals as harshly with ball players as with the majority of human kind. The old boys who were wont to be Rhinelander's pride and joy, showed up badly. They were stiff, weak in the knees, and a long way from being in form.

Spuler took his old position at first with a confidence that was pitiful to behold. He was convinced that he could pull down anything that came his way in the shape of a ball. His nerve was good at the bat and bag until the second inning. At this point Pitcher Lambert threw one in Ed's direction but ten feet too high. Ed went after it just the same. When he came down his game leg stood the brunt of the concussion, and after that Dave Walker took his mitt. Dave did some good work in the field, but it was evident in his case, as with the others, that age and the proper holding of a field position in a ball game did not go hand in hand. It was plain to all when he tried to steal home from third that he was old enough to be called father. He was nipped on the path.

Harry Ashton held down second base. He was attired in his costume of six years back—red stockings and sweater—and he stopped a number of grounders, but the "has been" sign was with him. In spite of the coaching he received from the fair sex in the grand stand, Harry fanned the air every time he went to bat. He meant well, but that was all.

Then there was Vane Jones, who at one time was in the front rank. Vane also was confident. He was willing to gamble that he could play the game all alone and win it. He spat on his mitt, wandered out to his old position in center field, waited for them to come and pulled in the first three flies that came his way. He wore his old battling suit and

still remembered how to run to some extent, but the crowd could see that his interest in ball was declining. The voice which in days gone by caused the hair to stand on the heads of visitors, was still. He did not tell the boys "to be up on their tiptoes," or the pitcher that he "couldn't dent a pillow." Vane made no fuss.

Cohen, one of the old stand-bys, formerly one of the best players in this end of the country, was there. At one time it was impossible for a ball to pass him. At the bat he was sure of a safe hit or a home run, but the blight was with him as it was with the others.

Frank Lambert did good work in the box and batted well. The base running of Lambert and Martel was first-class. The game as a whole was interesting to the spectators. The score at the close stood 16 to 9 in favor of Rhinelander.

An Enjoyable Outing.

About three hundred of our citizens took advantage of the liberal offer of Mr. F. S. Robbins to transport them free of charge over his railroad to Tripp's Maple Grove Resort, Sunday. The day was a perfect one, and not too warm. The train left here at nine o'clock Sunday morning, and made the run in about forty minutes. Several boats were taken, and with those at the lake, all who desired to ride on the water could do so. Tents were pitched and everybody made to feel as comfortable as possible. Dinner was served to a large number in the hotel, and those who partook speak in the highest terms of the repast.

Maple Grove Resort is one of the prettiest spots for an outing in Northern Wisconsin. The lake is of splendid size, and the water is as clear as a crystal. The hardwood forest which surrounds the lake is a feature not common to the waters hereabouts. Oak and maple trees furnish foliage delightful to the eye and mind.

Mr. Tripp is well equipped to care for any number of tourists and furnish them with all conveniences necessary. Fish and game abound, and a good time and plenty of sport is assured for all who visit this popular resort.

War Song Concert.

The War Song Concert at the Grand, Tuesday evening, passed off nicely and was fairly well attended, rain in the early part of the evening preventing many from attending. The stage settings were good, and the work of all who took part was beyond criticism. Especial mention may be made of the solo numbers on the program, the duet by Mesdames Keardon and Daniels, and the recitation by Misses Jennie Hedin and Myra Germond. The chorus singing was effective and pleasing. The camp scenes were realistic, those who took part in them carrying out the characters well. The entertainment was repeated last night, the price of admission being reduced to ten cents to all parts of the house.

A Fine Apparatus.

A \$1000 soda fountain was placed in the Palace Drug Store Tuesday. It is a beauty, and is a little ahead of any like apparatus in this section. Fourteen different syrups and four mineral drinks constitute the flavors. Ice cream soda and all the phosphates will be served. All syrups are home made and absolutely pure. The Palace Drug Store should be headquarters for the thirsty people of this city from now on.

A Reliable Publication.

The New North is in receipt of a copy of the semi-centennial anniversary number of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. For fifty years this paper has published the news and advocated the policy of good government and good citizenship. May it continue to do so for fifty years more. This country can stand more newspapers of the Wisconsin class.

Married.

At Royalton today occurred the marriage of Mr. Chris. Leonard, formerly of this city, and Miss Jennie Aikens, of New York. They will reside in Royalton, where Chris is in business with his father. The young couple have the well wishes of a large number of friends here.

Street Work.

Some good work has been done on the streets during the past two weeks. The mud holes which have been such a nuisance to drivers have been filled with crushed rock from the stone pile. The new filling will not wash out and when thoroughly packed makes the best kind of a road.

Stylish Night Robes



There are styles in night robes just as in every other article of woman's apparel. No one wants to be old fashioned, especially the members of the gentler sex.

We have the latest in night robes, and they do not cost a cent more than the old fashioned, out-of-date, left-over-from-several seasons-ago garments, that some dealers will persist in trying to force you to take.

Get the latest. Get the cheapest. Get the best. That means, buy from us.

Prices are eloquent, especially prices like these, which represent but few of the current week's extraordinary offerings.

Ladies ruffled night robes, full size	39c
" embroidered night robes	58c
" empire " "	88c
" " " " beautifully trimmed	98c
" " " " at \$1.25, 1.44, 1.72	1.88 and 2.50

We give you prices on different lines of goods through the stock to show you we are making a hustle for trade.

Standard print	3c
Cotton Challies	2c
17 inch bleached crash	3c
Summer corsets	25c
Children's shoes, black, tan and oxblood, sizes 2 to 5	49c
Children's shoes, spring heel, lace or button, black, tan or oxblood	75c

We still have a few

Percale, Covert and Crash Suits
In Skirt and Blazer and Skirt and Eaton Jacket.



Covert Suits, skirt and blazer, finished seams, faced back, washable \$1.98

Percale Suits, skirt and blazer, French seams	98c
Crash Suits, skirt and blazer or Eaton jacket, all finished seams, 4 1/2 yard skirts, very stylish	\$2.29
Separate Skirts in heavy material	98c
Separate Skirts, very wide, washable	\$1.29

Carpets

A full line of all kinds of floor coverings from 15 to 75 cts. Straw Matting 15, 25 and 30 cents.

AGENT FOR

Butterick's Patterns.

Brown Street.

IRVIN GRAY.

THE NEW NORTH.

W. C. OGDEN, Editor.

The Case of the Soo Railway.

The following editorial and the reply thereto by Manager Underwood, of the Soo road, will be of interest to our readers, as it will acquaint them with both sides of the question:

(Sentinel, May 12, '97.)

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company has issued its formal "def" to the state of Wisconsin. The "Soo" Railway, as it is generally known, is a foreign corporation in almost every sense of the word. The only reason that the road was run through the state was because it was nearer than for it to go around. The route of the road, from the seaboard to its western terminus somewhere north in Dakota, jumps back and forth from the United States to Canada. The policy of the company becomes the peculiarities of its route. It is almost equally notorious for the reckless abandon with which it cuts through rates between competing points below the margin of cost, and for the careful discrimination with which it taxes patrons dependent solely upon it to the limit of what the traffic will bear and the law will allow. And when it is called to account for exasperating abuse of the helplessness of people along its line, it comes before the public like a vagabond tramp who prefers stealing to earning and pleads poverty in extenuation of crime.

Almost from the time of the completion of the road through this state, the settlers in Northern Wisconsin unfortunate enough to require its service have complained of extortionate rates and discriminations. At every session of the legislature, for nearly a decade, bills have been introduced to place the same limitations upon the "Soo" line with respect to passenger fares as are imposed upon other lines doing business in Wisconsin, which the "Soo" company cuts the rate of on through or competitive business. Unless the extent of the local passenger business on the "Soo" road in this state has been grossly underestimated by the "Soo" lobbyists at Madison, it has cost the company more to defeat these bills than the difference between the 7 cents per mile which the law allows, and the 4, 5 and 6 cents which the "Soo" people are alleged to have charged would amount to.

Led by representatives from counties through which the road runs, the last legislature enacted a general law, despite the "Soo" company's lobbyists, which provides that any railway company the gross earnings of which are \$3,500 per mile per annum, or more, shall not charge in excess of 5 cents per mile to passengers within this state. The only reason why this law applies to the "Soo" company is because it is the only company doing business in the state with any such volume of earnings which charges in excess of 5 cents per mile on local passenger traffic.

The news dispatches say that there has been a complaint filed charging a violation of this law, and that the company's legal department has advised the railroad commissioner that the company will maintain its old rate until the Supreme Court passes on the validity of the law. The report says:

The attorney states that in his opinion the measure is unconstitutional, inasmuch as it compels the road to do business on a basis which will cause a loss in the particular territory affected. The Soo has not sufficient passenger traffic in Wisconsin, according to the official, to permit it to make a reduction in its present rate, and that rate will be maintained until further developments.

This is the plea made familiar by its presentation to legislators at Madison with the constitutional question added. It comes from the same corporation which neglected to pay its taxes and ignored the demands of the state in 1895, till the attorney general commenced an action in the courts. In his energetic war on trusts, Atty. Gen. Myron may find a pleasing diversion in making an effort to break up the trust of the Soo people in the general worthlessness of Wisconsin laws. The amount involved is not large, but the people along the Soo road in Northern Wisconsin probably need all the money they are rightfully entitled to without enduring any further tax upon their property.

THE CASE OF THE SOO RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL:

Minneapolis, Minn., June 2.—Referring to your editorial, headed "The Case of the Soo Railway," will you kindly permit the use of your columns for an answer to that article?

It states: "The Soo railway is generally known as a foreign corporation in almost every sense of the word." The project for building the so-called Soo railway originated with ex-Gov. Washburn of Wisconsin; after his death, his brother, W. D. Washburn, began its construction at Turtle Lake, Wis., and extended it eastward as far as the Wisconsin state line, and later on, westward to the St. Croix river, the western boundary. The money to build the road was furnished by the citizens of Minnesota and New England states, and the majority of the stock was, and is, held in the United States. In the sense of ownership, it is not foreign, in that its securities are to a greater extent held by Americans than are those of any other railway in the state of Wisconsin, which statement can be proved. As to its being foreign to Wisconsin, in that it does not have its chief headquarters in that state, it closely resembles other roads that traverse the state.

The article also states: "The policy of the company becomes the peculiarities of its route, and it is equally notorious for the reckless abandon with which it cuts through rates, etc., below the margin of profit." The shareholders have, so far, directed the policy of the company. It is, perhaps, fair to them to assume that they would not maliciously, and from pure wantonness, throw away their money by useless rate-cutting. But let us admit for a moment that they do that very improbable thing: Do the people of Wisconsin who can

avail themselves of the rate suffer thereby? Are low rates a menace to the settlers and lumbermen along the line?

The road through Wisconsin was built without local assistance of any character; its projectors did not ask the state for valuable land grants, or for anything, except for the opportunity to develop a part of the state then practically a wilderness; and the company has, at great expense, been actively engaged for ten years last past in doing that; and through its efforts there have been brought within the bounds of the state thousands of people who have developed into active, industrious citizens and taxpayers.

It is a fact, also, that the people along the line of the road are not the ones who asked for the reduction in fares; on the contrary, they sent several strong petitions to Madison, asking that the local rate of fare be undisturbed, citing as the reason, that they were convinced that the passenger trains of our company were operated at a loss, and such being the case, it would be a hardship to entail further loss on a company that was doing all, and the country traversed by it, and in which country they were vitally interested.

The article further states that "the settlers in Northern Wisconsin have complained of extortionate rates and discriminations." If that statement be true, it is fair to premise that complaints would be made to the honorable railway commissioner; the records of this office, and we think of this, will show that no road in Wisconsin has been more free from complaints by its patrons; and, if asked the question, the railway commissioner, I think, would say that he finds no appreciable trouble existing between the people of Wisconsin served by it and the Soo line.

The article also refers to the "Soo lobbyists" at Madison. It is a fact that there have been at Madison, during the session just passed, no paid "Soo lobbyists," and herein lies the secret of the whole trouble. The lobbyists with which Madison, in common with other capitals, is infested, having been unable to market their proffered services to our company, incited the legislature prejudicial to its revenue, and, in consequence, there is the spectacle of the legislature of Wisconsin unwittingly prostituting itself to serve the purposes of lobbyists. To use a common phrase, the legislature has been "buncoed" by the lobbyists and their allies. It would appear from our point of view, that your paper, in common with the legislature, has been "buncoed" by those who, failing to receive employment at the hands of the Soo company, assailed us first in the legislature and later through your columns. It seems somewhat of a travesty on justice that the legislature of the state of Wisconsin could so be influenced, and it can only be accounted for upon the assumption that they were deceived; that all its members were not, is shown by their vote on the bill which reduces our rates below the cost of the service.

The article further states that the Soo company did not pay its taxes until after an action had been brought by the attorney general to compel them to do so. That is true; they were not paid at the time prescribed, for the single reason that there were no funds with which to pay them, except by the postponement of other claims. The ground was taken—and we think with fairness—that payments for labor and material should have priority over taxes, and that the state could better afford to await the payment of its claim than could some of its citizens wait for wages due them. The only excuse offered for the non-payment of the taxes, then and now, was the lack of funds; and it is not a crime to be poor.

The article goes on to state that the Soo line has charged 4, 5 and 6 cents per mile. On its face, this is so inaccurate that it is hardly worth denial. The maximum rate of local fare charged by the Soo line is 4 cents per mile, and those who have occasion to use its line can, by the purchase of commutation, 1,000-mile or other forms of reduced rate, and the fact still remains that, as stated above, the people along the Soo line who would naturally feel affected did not, and do not, ask for relief. It is the trouble-breeder and the professional lobbyist—but in the case of the Soo line, the unemployed lobbyists who are responsible for this bill. The honorable legislators of Wisconsin, to use the expressive phraseology of a prominent attorney of your state, were "stuffed" in regard to public opinion on this matter; and after a perusal of your article, the terms seems applicable to the writer of it. In that he was evidently "stuffed" by some one not conversant with the situation, and who were actuated by prejudice.

The attitude of the Sentinel in this instance is so contrary to its usual spirit of fairness, in that it does gross injustice to an industry which is doing all in its power to develop the state, that it seems to make this reply imperative.

Thanking you for the opportunity, I am, very respectfully,

F. D. UNDERWOOD, Esq.,
Gen'l Mgr. M. St. P. & S. S. M. Ry.
Madison, Wis., June 9, 1897.

F. D. UNDERWOOD, Esq.,
Gen'l Mgr. M. St. P. & S. S. M. Ry.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Underwood: I am in receipt of your letter referring to a newspaper publication complaining of your company and of its ill treatment of the people on its line. I take pleasure in saying that during my administration no complaints have ever reached me of your company in any particular whatever, only one made by one E. S. Shepard, of Rhinelander, Wis., a few weeks ago, involving something like an over-charge for fare between Rhinelander and Washburn. I have furnished several years along your line and had occasion to meet a great many people, and all appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the service and treatment accorded them by your company. I also take pleasure in saying that you have accorded this department the most gentlemanly and courteous treatment. Yours very truly,
D. J. MCKENZIE, R. R. Com'r.

Hot Enough

GASOLINE STOVES,
REFRIGERATORS,
CREAM FREEZERS. . . .

FOR

And They Must Go, at Any Price

10 Qt. Tin Pails, 7 cts., 3 for 20 cts. Tin Cups 1c.
No time to quote prices. We move goods with them.

LEWIS HARDWARE CO.

Only a Life Sketch.

"Arona," a rising young author, has sent a literary production to the New North, under the above heading, with a request that it be published. Inasmuch as it draws quite a true picture of life in many cases—although an extreme one—we break over the rules and give the author's effort publication:

"It is not many years ago that I was a happy, prosperous man, blessed with a loving wife and family. We had worked hard, Mary and I, to save up a few dollars for a rainy day and to educate the little ones. 'Tis said that adversity comes to all sooner or later, and be that as it may I know that it came to us. First the bank 'broke' in which we had deposited our hard earned savings. And then, while the managers were taking a pleasure trip to Europe, the 'affair' blew over, I, with hundreds of others whose little all had vanished with a breath, was looking vainly for work, for the failure also closed the factories in which we had employment. Even then we might have struggled along, but with the heat of summer Mary sickened with the fever, and for days and nights I watched over her alone and cared for her as best he could. The doctor was not very attentive, for there was no prospect of him getting his pay, and I suppose his time was more valuable to him than my Mary's life. But she pulled through, poor girl. I sometimes think it would have been better if she had died, for things have gone from bad to worse, and there is only one thing more that I can do. When I had money to spare I had my life insured, and now, before time to pay up again, I am going to the river and shall walk in to where the cool, swirling waters are deepest and there lie down and rest. Then Mary and the babies can live for a time at least. Only the other night my little Jamie died—starved, you might say—and as I stood out in the dark night, the tears falling like rain, that I had kept back for his mother's sake, I heard one neighbor say to another, 'Old Jim Ellis' 'kid' died tonight.' And the other replied, 'That so? Well, I suppose it's a good thing for the 'kid' and Old Jim Ellis.'"

How soon a man gets to be "old" after he is run down at the heel. Standing out there in the misty darkness I knew that it was a good thing for the "kid." But oh, my little Jamie, it was just as hard to give you up, and your lonely father would give his life if he could only hold you in his arms and see the dear brown eyes open and smile as they used to. But it won't be long, little lad, and father will come to you.

I know that here the verdict will be "suicide," "temporary insanity," and another will say, "Tellyer what; a man's a dog-gone coward to shirk life in that way." And Mary! Ah, but I dare not think of her. But the dear God, who judges man's motive and not the action, hath said that "greater love than this hath no man, that he giveth his life for his friend."

Better Late Than Never.

Editor New North.—In chronicling the marriages which have occurred in Rhinelander during the past few months, you have failed to mention that of Wm. Whitty and Maria, oldest daughter of Thos. McDermott Sr., which took place on April 19, 1897, Justice of the Peace F. M. Mason performing the ceremony. In view of the fact that no notice has thus far been taken of this pleasant event, the friends of the parties concerned will meet at Mr. Whitty's residence Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and express their approbation of the event by an old-fashioned charivari. The date and hour will please be remembered.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. Samways and Gus. Smith, under the firm name of Samways & Smith, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Gus. Smith assumes all the indebtedness of the late firm, and all accounts and demands due said firm are to be paid to, and collected by, said Gus. Smith.

Dated this 8th day of June, A. D. 1897.
H. SAMWAYS,
GUS. SMITH.

A Statement to the Public.

By request I make the following statement in regard to the case called in court June 11, 1897.

The man in question was employed doing chores at the Arlington hotel, and probably a man 25 years of age, of a shady reputation and a Polack. The little girl is four years old, and had never played in or about the barn, as reported; neither had she ever spoken to this man to my knowledge. On June 10, 1897, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., the little girl was sent on an errand to the city meat market. She started out, and after nearing this barn came running back, saying a man had frightened her and she did not want to go to the market by that route. Notfor a moment thinking that such a human creature lay in wait for her, but believing it a childish whim, I persuaded her to go and she started out again, reaching the market safely; but while returning, upon nearing the south doors of the barn she was roughly seized by the arm and dragged through to the back yard and to a corner so well concealed as to admit of no interference. I was informed that this man was seen taking her in there and immediately sought her out. When found the man gave every evidence of guilt, and besides his clothing showed that he had intended committing a most heinous crime, and one for which he should be punished to the full extent of the law. The little girl was crying, and upon examination we found her underclothing torn and a large bruise upon her right arm. When the man was accused of intended harm to the little girl he immediately left that vicinity and hid himself in the Pollock settlement, where he was tracked and arrested. When he was searched he was found to be carrying a loaded revolver.

Eye witnesses swore to the above facts, but the little one was too badly frightened at sight of the prisoner to make any intelligible statement, therefore this beast of prey upon innocent children is still at large among the children of Rhinelander.

Mothers, while such people go about doing or attempting such deeds, and remaining unpunished because our little ones cannot tell of the pitiful, shameful, degrading abuse they have received at the hands of such beings, how long are they to be exposed to the worst of all evils, their little innocent minds corrupted by things unholy and impure, which no amount of careful teaching can avoid, and it is not strange that there are downfalls, young people gone astray, and even attempts at murder in the beautiful city of Rhinelander. We have need of a curfew bell indeed, but greater need of a vigilance committee, upon whom no amount of money could have any influence, and who would deal justice swift and sure. If we must wait until some of our little ones are murdered or maimed for life, in order to gain positive proof that such a crime was actually intended, then kindred, free America does not include Rhinelander. Mothers need expect no mercy nor protection shown their children, and will have to abide by such decisions, as too often has been done in Rhinelander. It seems that something still more terrible must yet occur in order to fully arouse the people to a full sense of duty, for by trying to gain justice through the channels of the law we must be prepared to bear up under the malicious scandal and misrepresentations arising from the idle loafers lounging on our streets, only too ready to grasp such an infamous outrage upon a little child as a matter of gossip with which to amuse themselves.

Mrs. C. J. Brown.

For Sale.
Cedar Shingles and Hemlock Plank.
STEVENSON LUMBER CO.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Minneapolis. Via the North-Western Line on account of the convention, B. P. O. Elks, July 6. For dates of sale and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 121

OASTORIA.
Dated this 8th day of June, A. D. 1897.
H. SAMWAYS,
GUS. SMITH.

THEODORE BORN,

THE TAILOR

J. B. Schell's Old Stand,
307 Brown Street. Rhinelander, Wis.

Suits to Order \$15.00 up.
Pants " " 4.00 up.
Fine Clay Worsted Suits, at \$20.00.

We carry the Largest Stock of Goods for Suits, Pants and Overcoats in Northern Wisconsin.

Keeble's Bakery

KEEBLE'S

BAKERY

Brown St.,
Rhinelander

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We carry a full line of Bakery Goods of first-class quality. Camping, exploring parties or storekeepers desirous of handling our goods may receive a list of goods and prices by addressing a postal card as above.

Keeble's Bakery

DANIELSON & LANGE,

MERCHANT TAILORS

GENTS' FURNISHERS.

E. L. DIMICK.

Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Heating.

Office in CoverBlock, Stevens Street.

J. Segerstrom,

Watches,

Jewelry,

Diamonds, Silverware,

Clocks, Etc.

Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

PAUL B OWNE

INSURANCE,

Real Estate,
Abstracts,
Loans. . .

Over 50 of the finest residence lots in the city and many of the best business sites for sale. Time given purchasers who intend building.

Only Abstracts of Oneida County Lands.

Money advanced on improved real estate at 40 per cent of its value on from 1 to 5 years time. 8 to 10 per cent.

Globe Barber Shop and Bath Room.

BROWN STREET, Old Bank Building.

Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, etc., done in first-class order, as now but the best of workmen are employed. A hot or cold water bath can be secured at a very reasonable price, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call and be convinced.

RHINELANDER, WIS.

CLARK & LENNON - Builders' and Lumbermen's Hardware.

Wall Paper.

2 1/2, 3, 4, and 5 cts. PER
PALACE DRUG STORE,
A. H. MARKS.

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 11-Daily.....3:50 a. m.
No. 12-Ashland Mall and Express.....1:20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 4-Daily.....11:22 p. m.
No. 2-Ashland Mall and Express.....1:20 p. m.

H. C. BRAGER, Asst. Secy.

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie R'y.

EAST BOUND.
Atlantic Limited.....1:50 a. m.
Daily Accommodation.....6:55 a. m.
Passenger.....11:00 a. m.
Passenger.....5:03 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
Pacific Limited.....2:10 a. m.
Daily Accommodation.....6:55 a. m.
Passenger.....11:00 a. m.
Passenger.....5:03 p. m.

C. M. CHAMBERS, Asst.

Morning Glory wrappers at Gray's.

Pointers for buyers. Read Gray's ad.

Casles rollings, all widths, at Gray's.

George Langley came over from Merrill Monday.

H. N. Jewell, of Antigo, was in this city on business Tuesday.

R. M. Griswold, of Milwaukee, was in Rhinelander yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Edwards went to Wau-paca today to visit her parents.

Mrs. Harriet Pier, of Milwaukee, is in the city on law business this week.

Tom Dockery, of Fond du Lac, is in this city for a visit with his relatives.

D. S. Johnson spent Sunday and Monday at Manitowish, going there on business.

A full stock of Butterick's patterns at Gray's. Call and get a catalogue of all patterns cut free.

John H. Brennan, a prominent Stevens Point attorney, attended to legal business in Rhinelander yesterday.

Mrs. Francis Gumaer and daughter, Margaret, of Oshkosh, are visiting with the family of W. B. LaSelle this week.

W. E. Smith, of Minneapolis, was here yesterday supplying our merchants with letting and rubber goods.

An opportunity to save money on shoes never offered before on high class foot wear, at Cruse's Bargain Dept. Store.

Mrs. Frank Pingry and children went to Oshkosh today for a visit at the old home. They will be absent about a month.

You can buy a high grade shoe for very little money. Read our ad and come and look them over.

Cruse's Bargain Dept. Store.

The New North acknowledges the receipt of a program of the annual commencement exercises of the State University of Wisconsin.

If the shoes we sell do not give you every satisfaction we stand ready to make you up the loss.

Cruse's Bargain Dept. Store.

B. W. McCarey and family were called to Kaukauna Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Maloney, Mrs. McCarey's mother.

John O'Connor, of Ozama, land looker and timber estimator, was in the city last week. Mr. O'Connor owns a tract of 2,000,000 feet of white pine, three miles south-east of Monico, which he offers for sale.

L. J. Beck, who has been confined to his room with stomach trouble for a week past, is out again. Although Luther has been ill without question, there is no perceptible difference in his general appearance.

Alex. Cobban left for Chicago Sunday night to attend the funeral of his brother Charles who died of heart disease Saturday night. Deceased was Mr. Cobban's only brother. The funeral was held Monday.

T. W. Anderson and wife, of Stevens Point, who have been visiting for the past week with the family of E. D. Brown, returned to their home Monday. The New North acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Anderson.

Cutaway coats have a peculiarity in that they make a thin man look stouter and a stout man thinner. They will be worn this season.

Cash Department Store.

Everything in men's hats at cost at Gray's.

The newest things in mackintoshes at Gray's.

L. M. Bennett was at Omro yesterday on business.

Miss Edith Kelley spent Sunday with friends at Antigo.

Leave an order at the Cash Dept. Store for your suit—\$12.15 and up.

Mrs. Kate Pier, of Milwaukee, is attending court in Rhinelander this week.

Sam Marshall, of Appleton, was interviewing the printers in Rhinelander Tuesday.

T. J. Driley, station agent at Pennington, spent a few hours in Rhinelander Tuesday.

The M. E. Ladies will serve ice cream and cake on Saturday, July 3rd, on Brown St.

Miss Minnie Volk, who for the past year has been in Virginia, has returned to Rhinelander.

Get your suit at the Cash Department Store and save 10 per cent. on their already low prices.

Mrs. W. L. Deers and daughter Mamie went to Wausau Tuesday, for a visit of a week.

A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on all made to order suits.

Cash Dept. Store.

Mrs. Thos. Coffey, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Ashland for the past three weeks, arrived home Friday.

Cash Dept. Store is selling a good many suits. At 10 per cent. off regular prices you will save money by ordering now.

Mrs. C. G. Kind left for her old home in Waucaesa, Mich., yesterday.

Mr. Kind left for said place, about two months ago.

Walt O'Connor passed through here Tuesday, enroute from Wausau to Eagle River, with a fine driving horse for Senator Mondon.

Wiley Horr arrived in the city last night from Ukiah, California, where he has been working at a case in one of the printing offices for some time.

F. S. Cohn, of Wausau, was here looking after his interests the first of the week. Mr. Cohn owns considerable property in and around this city.

Mrs. W. S. Hedges, of Edgerton, Wis., is in this city for a visit of a few weeks. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Dawe.

William Grinager and wife, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mrs. Grinager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chambers, this week. They arrived last Saturday.

Rev. C. A. Rosander was called to Hazelhurst Monday, to officiate at the burial of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Tullberg's child, which had passed away the day before.

Ben. Spooner received orders from the city council, Tuesday night, to enforce the ordinance relating to dogs and to kill all such animals as are found within the city limits without the tax tag.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

C. H. Hartley and F. O. Tarbox, of Ashland, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Northern Division of the Northwestern road, spent a few days in Rhinelander this week. They were accompanied by S. F. Miller, A. C. Keyes and E. F. Reynolds, of Oshkosh. The party were guests at the Rapids House while in the city.

Charles Long, acting manager of the base ball team, announces that a dance will be given for the benefit of that organization on the evening of July 3, in the old state bank building on Brown street. Bruco Bros. orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Ice cream and kindred refreshments will be served during the day and evening in the rear rooms.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our home," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale at Palace Drug Store.

New straw hats at the Cash Department Store.

Geo. Clayton spent last Sunday in Wausau with his family.

John Barnes was at Eagle River last Friday on legal business.

Joe Nathan came down from camp above Eagle River last Saturday and returned Monday.

Fred. Anderle is back after a two weeks visit in the southern part of the state, near the Dells.

A. J. Amer, bookkeeper for the Yawkey Lumber Co., of Hazelhurst, spent Sunday in this city.

For the good of your feet buy your shoes at the Cash Department Store, and also for the good of your purse.

Mrs. Hiram Barber left yesterday for Oshkosh where she will spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

Jimmie Wilson and M. Poyment returned Monday from their land-looking and fishing trip above Eagle River.

No matter how little you pay here for your Fourth of July suit, it's good.

Cash Dept. Store.

A Dance will be given at the New Grand Opera House tonight by Prof. Johnson. Bruco Brothers' Orchestra will furnish music. All are invited.

The Antigo baseball nine will cross bats with the Rhinelander club Sunday at the fair grounds. Admission 25 cents. A good game is promised.

A lady may be dressed in silk and fine ribbons, but if her corset is not the Henderson perfect fitting she will be unhappy.

Cash Dept. Store.

W. B. LaSelle, Chas. Chafee and their friends from Plainfield, came back from their fishing trip yesterday. They report a splendid time. Several hundred pounds of fish were caught.

You have often thought you would buy a dress suit when some good opportunity offered itself. The Cash Department Store offers you that opportunity now.

The funeral of John Anderson, a woodsman, who had been ill for some time at St. Mary's Hospital, was held from the Catholic church yesterday at two p. m. Deceased died of consumption. He was forty years old and unmarried.

Fred. Mosher, accompanied by Brakeman Thos. Redfield and Eugene Dunn, of the North-Western yards, were at Ashland, Sunday, observing the workings of an air brake inspection car, which was being operated there by an expert for the enlightenment of trainmen.

Mrs. Adda Webb, wife of Robert Webb, of the Northside, died at her home Saturday morning, of consumption, aged fifty-three years. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Geo. A. Cressy officiating. Deceased was the mother of several children.

The summer school for teachers opened in this city on Monday, with a fairly good attendance. About twenty-five Oneida county teachers are availing themselves of this opportunity for improvement. The school is in charge of County Supt. Bliss, of Forest county, who is assisted by Prof. Olsson, of this city. It will continue four weeks, and will be followed by an institute of one week, conducted by County Supt. Mason.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my heart-felt thanks to the various societies and to all friends who showed such kindly sympathy and gave such willing aid in my sad affliction.

Mrs. L. H. Brown.

Lost.

On Sunday last, between the Fuller House and the store of F. A. Hillerbrand, a pair of gold bowled eye glasses. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the store of Hillerbrand and Reed.

Found.

Under the sidewalk near Matt Stapleton's residence, a suit of men's clothes, neatly done up in a Sunday Sentinel of June 6. Owner can have same by calling on Mr. Stapleton, proving property and paying for this notice.

The citizens of Menominee and Marinette have organized a new Chautauqua, to be known as the "Lake-side Assembly." Rev. H. C. Jennings, D. D., of Chicago, has been secured as superintendent, and the first assembly will be held at Lakeside, near Marinette, July 27th to August 6th. Two great meetings will be held daily, and many of the most noted lecturers, entertainers and musical artists of the country will be heard. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous divine, and Dr. R. B. McIntyre have already been secured, and negotiations with other great speakers are pending. Circulars giving full particulars will be mailed to all applicants by the secretary, O. W. Hanley, Marinette, Wis.

Suits made to measure, \$12.15.

Cash Dept. Store.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering.

He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering."

In June, 1901, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

At this time my foot and limb were swollen to double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

Resolutions of Condolence.

To the Noble Grand, Officers and Members of Oneida Lodge No. 481, O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS:

Your committee appointed at the last meeting to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of our late Brother Luther Brown, who died on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1902, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, Luther Brown, to his eternal resting place. And

WHEREAS, For the long and brotherly association with the deceased, and for his value as a true and loyal member, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues be placed upon record of his memory, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Oneida Lodge No. 481, O. O. F., that while we have lost a noble hearted and valuable member we bow with humble submission to the will of the Ruler of the Universe, knowing that He does all things well.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Luther Brown this lodge has lost one of its most faithful members, who, by his congenial life endeared himself to all, who was ever ready to offer his hand in aid, and his voice in sympathy to the distressed. His walk in life as a citizen was upright and noble. We therefore deeply feel his loss and mourn his death.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely condole with the bereaved relatives of our deceased brother on the dispensation with which it has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to the Divine Ruler who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be presented to the bereaved wife of our departed brother, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be recorded on a special page in the minutes of our Lodge, and that they also be published in all the city papers and in the Odd Fellows Friend, the official paper of our order.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. DIERKE, } COBL.
ALEX. DINGLE, }
S. P. CARPENTER }

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all-wise Ruler of the Universe to take unto himself our esteemed neighbor, Luther Brown, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Lake Camp No. 1149, Modern Woodman of America, extend to his bereaved wife and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction and commend them to the Ruler of all things well.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased neighbor, and a copy be published in the city paper.

By order of committee,

ALEX. COBBAN, }
ANDY WILSON. }

Excursion Tickets to Racine, via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, June 29 to July 3, inclusive, limited to July 3, on account of Wisconsin State Meet L. A. W. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

For N. E. A. Convention, Milwaukee.

July 6-9, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at exceedingly low rates, plus membership fee in the Association. For dates of sale and other information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

IN DECEASED COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.

S. W. TRENKLE, Plaintiff, vs. EDWARD J. BERRY and TRIZELLA BERRY, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action, rendered and entered in the above named court on the 10th day of February, 1902, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall expose for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of July, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the City of Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin, the following described real estate and premises, being the mortgaged premises described in said judgment, to-wit: Lot number seven (7) and the west forty (40) feet of lot number eight (8) in Block number twenty-four (24) of the Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Rhinelander, in Oneida County, Wisconsin, to satisfy said judgment with costs and expenses of sale.

Sheriff of Oneida County, Wis.

Dated June 2, 1902.

IN PROBATE, ONEIDA COUNTY COURT.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the probate office in Rhinelander, in said county, on the 27th day of June, 1902, at ten o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Anna Lark to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert Lark deceased.

Dated June 13, 1902.

Jas. W. McCORMACK, County Judge.

Goods were Never so Cheap

In the history of the world as they are today at

Spafford & Cole's

and we were never half so anxious to sell.

We have just opened an elegant line of those handsome

Chocolate and Green Shoes...

for women. THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL, and cheap. We carry some of the very best in Men's and Boys' Shoes, such as

C. M. HENDERSON & CO. NORTH STAR, TARDON & SCHLECK, BRAALES & METCALF.

They are wearers and cheap. Call and see them.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables RECEIVED DAILY.

Spafford & Cole.

A PROGRESSIVE STATE.

No other state in the Union offers greater inducements for the location of Industries and Manufacturing Plants than Wisconsin, with its limitless Iron Ore deposits, abundance of hardwood timber, numerous Clay, Kaolin and Marl Beds, and other advantages. The Wisconsin Central Lines penetrate the Center of the State, and Manufacturers can find excellent locations for Plants, with facilities for reaching markets everywhere. Reliable information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to W. H. Killen, Industrial Commissioner, Milwaukee, Wis.

HOME-SEEKERS

will find the lands in Northern Wisconsin desirable and splendid. Hardwood Farming Lands adjacent to the Wisconsin Central Lines can now be purchased at a very low figure and on easy terms. Write for free illustrated pamphlet with maps to Fred'k Abbot, Land Commissioner, Milwaukee, Wis.

H. F. WHITCOMB, B. JOHNSON, Gen'l. Manager, Gen'l. Frt. Agt. JAS. C. FORD, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of two hundred and seventy-eight and 1/2 100 dollars claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, upon a certain real estate mortgage executed on the 24th day of June, 1902, by George L. Olson and Ida Augusta Olson, his wife, mortgagees, to S. H. Abbot, executor of the estate of E. W. James, deceased, mortgagee, which said mortgage contains a power of sale, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Oneida County, Wisconsin, on the 24th day of June, 1902, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., in volume 2 of Mortgages, on page 272; and no action at law or otherwise having been commenced to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale having become operative by reason of said default:

Now notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described as follows, to-wit: Lot number ten (10) and eleven (11) in Block number six (6) of Olson and Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Rhinelander, in Oneida County, Wisconsin, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of Oneida County, Wisconsin, on the 8th day of July, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Rhinelander, in said county, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with additions fees and costs of sale.

S. H. Abbot, executor of the estate of E. W. James, deceased, mortgagee. Dated May 15, 1902.

For Sale.

Eighty acres of land, fifteen acres cleared, one half mile west of the city is for sale cheap. Inquire of

31-257 N. K. NORRICK, City.

For Sale or Rent Cheap. Saloon and upstairs 215 Brown St., furnished complete and everything in first-class shape. Inquire of Jos. Pilon, Rhinelander, Wis., 13-Jul-1

Two Good Things. "77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists—2c.

ATTORNEYS.

ALBAN & BARNES, Attorneys at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Office in Northern State Bank building.

MILLER & McCORMICK, Attorneys at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Office over First National Bank.

L. J. BILLINGS, Attorney & Counsellor. Rhinelander, Wis.

WALKER & WALKER, Attorneys at Law. Office on Davenport Street. Rhinelander, Wis.

PAUL BROWNE, Attorney at Law. Collections a Specialty. Rhinelander, Wis.

A. W. SHELTON, Attorney at Law. Special attention paid to domestic law and contests. Rhinelander.

PHYSICIANS.

T. B. McINDOE, Physician & Surgeon. Rhinelander, Wis. Office Corner Brown and Davenport Streets.

F. L. HINMAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Hinman Building, opp. Post Office. Night calls answered from residence—Hinman Building, Davenport St., 2nd floor. Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Rhinelander. Capital and Surplus \$50,000. Interest Paid on Time Deposit Bank Corner Davenport and Stevens Streets.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK, Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$30,000. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Brown Street. Rhinelander, Wis.

JOHN ROSS, Practical Horseshoer AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH.

Shoeing horses that interfere or have weak or deformed feet a specialty. A share of your patronage solicited. Shops on King street, opposite Rapids Barn.

I have also opened up my wagon and buggy repair shop where all work in that line will be done neatly at very reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work left in my care.

J. A. WHITING, VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Office at Joslin & Chafee's Livery.

Rhineland, Wisconsin.

ONEIDA HOUSE

CUS HORN, Prop.

Transients will find it to their advantage to give this house a trial.

Rate, One Dollar per Day

F. A. HILDEBRAND, FURNITURE.

My Stock is Complete and my Prices Reasonable. Your Patronage is solicited.

An expert embalmer and funeral director in readiness at all times. Call before purchasing.

RHINELANDER, - WIS.

CASTORIA.

Is a very

A Timely
Reduction.

Now Is The Time To Get 'Em.

FRED KAUFFMAN, The American Tailor,
who we represent, now offers a

Special Discount Of 10 per
Cent. on
Made to Fit Clothing.

The pressing necessity for additional space in which to
store the unusually heavy supply of Fall and Winter goods
which we have purchased, compels us to dispose of as quickly
as possible certain spring and summer styles, of which we
still have a heavy stock and we do not see any more effective
means of attaining this object than by a reduction in price.

Made to Fit Suits, \$12, 15 and up.
" " " Pants, \$3.50 " "

The Best in Parasols.

Parasol season is in full swing and the leaders that
fashion favors in these dainty sun-shades have their head-
quarters here. Your parasol has a decided bearing on your
street costume this year. It is a leading item and not only
shades your face but if not up-to-date will cast a shadow on
your whole outfit.

Cash Department Store

312, 314, 316 Brown Street,

Rhineland, -

Wisconsin.

FROM CLUE TO CLIMAX.

BY
WILL N.
HARBEN.

ILLUSTRATIONS
BY FINE

AUTHOR OF
"WHITE MARIE"
"ALMOST PERSUADED"
"A MUTE CONFESSOR"
"THE LAND OF THE
CHANGING SUN" ETC.

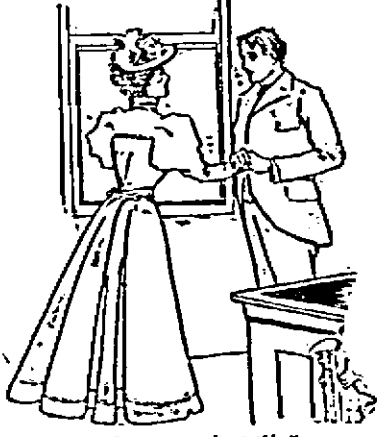
(Copyright, 1914, by J. B. Lippincott Co.)
"Ah, that is indeed curious," said the
lawyer, thoughtfully. "Can you re-
member passing the portiere, or touch-
ing it with your hand?"
"No; I have told you all I remember."
"Was the chair between the portiere
and your bed?"
"Yes."
"Was the lock or the front part of
the chair towards the portiere?"
"The lock."
"You are sure of that?"
"Yes; it is quite clear to me, though
I can't explain why, that I ran against
the lock of the chair."
"Then you were undoubtedly coming
from the direction of the portiere and
going towards your bed?"
"It seems so."
"Do you walk in your sleep?"
"Not now; at least, not to my knowl-
edge. I used to do it when I was a boy."
"At that time were you ever con-
scious afterwards of having done so?"
"Yes; I would sometimes get lost in
my room and be unable to find my way
back to bed till I waked."
"That showed you had a habit of
walking about and unconsciously re-
turning to bed. It was only when
something half roused you that you
were unable to act for yourself." Col.
Warrenton reflected for a moment;
then he said: "Look here, Alfred; I
want to give you some advice. You have
truthfully testified on oath as to what
happened last night to the best of your
memory at the time you were ques-
tioned. This little circumstance has
since come into your mind. Now, my
advice to you is to keep this to your-
self, unless, of course, you should be
called to testify again."
"Why?" asked Whidby.
"For the sake of your personal safety.
Innocent men have been executed for

crime too often for one to deliberately
put his head into a halter."
"Pooh!" said the young man, un-
easily. "It seems like confessing to
guilt to keep back anything bearing
on the case."
"You are not capable of seeing what
is best for you to-day, my boy. Don't
say anything about it for awhile, any-
way, at least, not till I see you again."
"All right; I can promise that," said
Whidby, as he shook hands with the
lawyer.
Whidby continued to pace the floor
of the room until Matthews rapped at
the door.
"What is it now?" asked Whidby, ad-
mitting him.
"A lady in the library to see you,
sir."
"A lady to see me? Who is it?"
"I took her to be Miss Delmar, sir."
"Annette—Miss Delmar? You must
be mistaken."
"I think not, sir."
"Tell her I will be down at once."
Whidby turned to a mirror and stared
at his haggard features and disheveled
hair. "I wonder what she can want,"
he said to himself, as Matthews softly
closed the door. "This is no place for
her. Poor girl! She has heard the re-
ports, and could not wait."
Descending the stairs and turning into
the library, Whidby found the visitor
standing at a window looking into the
yard.
"Annette!" he exclaimed, as she
turned, and he advanced to her with ex-
tended hands.
"Oh, Alfred!" she cried, softly, as she
put her hands into his. "I am so sorry
about this." Then she saw his face in
the light from the windows, and shrank
back in amazement. "Why, why, you
are ill! You look—I never saw you

WALL
PAPER..

AT ANDERLE & HINMAN'S.

look so badly. What is the matter?"
"I have had an awful time of it," he
said, drawing her into his arms. "I
suppose I show it. But why did you
come here? Why didn't you wait? I
was coming round as soon as possible."
"I couldn't wait, dear," she said. "I
simply should have gone mad. I knew



"I am sorry about this."

you could explain." She shuddered.
"Where is it?—your uncle, I mean."
He nodded towards the room across
the hall.
"In there. The undertakers have it
in charge."
She drew more closely to him.
"This is certainly a proof of my love,
Alfred," she said, smiling faintly.
"There never lived a soul with a greater
horror of such things than I have, and
yet I came. No, I could not wait. You
know how papa is. He never had much
faith in you anyway, and this morning
when he heard the news down town he
came right home to see me. Oh, he
acted shamefully! I hate to think that
he is my father. I could not tell you
all he said!"

Her voice had sunk into a whisper,
and she hid her pretty face on his shoul-
der to keep him from seeing the tears
in her eyes.
"What did he say?" asked Whidby.
"Oh, he says they think you did it.
He says there is undoubted evidence
against you."

Whidby was silent for a moment,
drawing his breath rapidly, and look-
ing more careworn than ever. He raised
her face with a trembling hand and
looked into her eyes.

"Pshaw! Didn't he know that the
coroner's jury gave a verdict that—
that uncle met his death at the hands of
some person unknown?"

"Yes, but he said you were going to
be tried for the crime, and that it was
the general opinion you'd be found
guilty. He said your movements were
watched by the police, and that you
could not escape. I stood up for you,
and we had some hot words. He for-
bade me to receive you at home, and
so I stole away and came here. Nothing
on earth would make me think you
could do such a thing, and I know you
will establish your innocence."

Whidby made no reply. He was
thinking, with a heavy heart, of the
dream-like impression he had recalled
of being up in the night, and of the
blood-stain on his hand. To avoid the
girl's searching eyes, he turned and led
her to a sofa.

"What is the matter?" she asked, tak-
ing his hand in both of hers when they
were seated, and anxiously stroking it.
"You seem absent-minded. You are
not like yourself."

"I am awfully done up, Annette," he
answered. "You don't know what I
have gone through. I am acting on the
advice of Col. Warrenton. He is sure
that he can pull me out of this, though
even he says I am in danger unless—
unless the real criminal can be traced."

"In danger? Does he think that?"
Oh, Alfred, I can't bear it! It was al-
ready hard enough as it was, with
papa's objection to you on account of
your lack of means, and now—to think
that you—your must be tried for your
life, that you must be suspected of—
Oh, I can't bear it! And the girl burst
into tears.

Whidby tried to soothe her with
caresses and tender words, but the hor-
ror of his situation bore down on him
with such force that he found himself
utterly helpless to console her.

"You'd better not stay, darling," he
said, presently. "They are going to
bring the coffin into this room, and you
must not be here. Poor little girl! To
think that I would bring such trouble
on you!"

Miss Delmar rose and wiped her eyes.
"I was a goose to break down that
way," she said, forcing a smile. "I
came to try to comfort you with an
assurance of my faith in you, and I've
acted like a schoolgirl. You will write
to me, or send Col. Warrenton to see me,
as soon as you know anything definite,
won't you?"

"Certainly," he replied. "Don't worry.
It will all come out right. You shall
hear from me every day. I will send
the colonel round this evening."

Whidby stood at the window and
watched her graceful figure pass
through the gate and cross the street.

"I'm sure I did right in not telling
her about that afterthought of mine,"
he reflected. "It would only worry her,
and—perhaps it means nothing
after all. And yet—My God! It will
drive me mad! Could I have done it?
Will it all come back to me some day?"
He sank on the sofa, covered his face
with his hands, and groaned aloud.

Another Large Invoice Just
Received and Prices Lower
Than Ever

New
Patterns From 2 Per Roll
Upwards

CHAPTER IV.
When Warrenton left Whidby he
went downstairs. He knew the room
where Whidby had slept the previous
night, but he found the door closed and
locked.

Hearing the voices of the undertakers
and his men in Strong's room, he en-
tered it. The men looked up from the
coffin at him, and Hodson, the under-
taker, bowed and said good morning as
Warrenton approached and looked at
the dead man's face.

"I've never seen anything like that
smile, colonel," said Hodson, "and I've
been in this business over 20 years. It
was all I could do to get my men to go
to work when they first saw him. We
tried to close his eyes; but the lids are
as stiff as whalebone."

The colonel shuddered at the coarse-
ness of the man's words.

"How do you explain the smile?" he
asked.

"I can't explain it at all," answered
the undertaker. "I don't think such a
thing ever happened before."
Warrenton bent over the coffin for a
moment. "It seems to me to be a
genuine smile, unmixed with any sen-
sation of pain, or even surprise."

"He was laughing, colonel, if ever a
man laughed in his life. I ain't par-
ticularly superstitious. I once un-
screwed a box and let a man out that
had passed for dead 36 hours. I was
alone with it at midnight. You can bet
that gave me a shock; but, frankly, I'd
hate to spend a night with this one."

"Whidby slept in that room, didn't
he?" asked the lawyer, glancing indif-
ferently towards the portiere.

"Yes, sir, but the indications are that
the deed was done very quietly. Per-
haps Mr. Whidby was drugged."

Hodson turned to give some orders
to his men. The colonel went into
Whidby's room and let the curtain fall
behind him. The room had not been
put to rights. A chair stood between
the portiere and the bed. Its back was
towards him. Warrenton listened.

Hodson was still talking to his men, and
the colonel could hear them using their
back-hammers. Quickly and stealthily
he stepped to the chair and turned its
back to the light from the window. He
found what he feared was there—a faint
smear of blood just where Whidby had
caught the chair with his right hand.

"Enough to draw the halter around
his neck," thought the lawyer. "I hope
it escaped that detective's eye." He had
just replaced the chair, when the por-
tiere was drawn back and Hodson
looked in.

"I beg pardon, colonel, but Capt.
Welsh asked me to allow no one to come
in here. I thought you went into the
hall."

"I was just wondering how Whidby
could have slept so soundly unless he
was drugged," said the colonel. "I
would not have come in if I had thought
it was forbidden. Whidby and I are so
intimate, you know, I feel as if I were
at home here."

"Oh, no harm done," said the under-
taker, as he held the curtain aside for
Warrenton to pass out.

The colonel went into the hall and
turned into the parlor. Here he looked
about aimlessly for a moment, and then,
seeing an open door which led to the
servants' rooms in the rear, he passed
out.

In a little room adjoining the kitchen
he found Matthews.

"I want to see you, Matthews," said
the colonel. "I want to ask you some
questions. Mr. Whidby is so excited
and upset that I don't wish to disturb
him, and yet I must get some light on
this subject."

"I don't know much about it, sir,"
replied the gardener. "I've told all I
know to the jury."

The colonel sat down on a window-sill
and lighted a cigar.

"You can trust me, you know, Mat-
thews. I am an old friend of the fam-
ily."

"Oh, I know that, sir, well enough."
"You have been in Mr. Strong's ser-
vice a long time, Matthews, and you may
now remember some things that you
did not think of when you were testi-
fying. For instance, have you any re-
collection of ever having seen anything
which might tend to show that Mr.
Strong had an enemy?"

Matthews stared at the lawyer for a
moment in silence, and then sat down
on a chair and folded his hands nervously
over his knees.

"I can't say I have, colonel," he said;
"and yet—well, you know, my master
was a very excitable, suspicious sort of
a man."

"I never knew that."
"Well, he was, sir. He used to have
spells of it, sir—spells I call 'em. He
didn't seem able to sleep well at times.
He has once in awhile had me sleep on
the floor at the foot of his bed."

"Ah! Is that so?"
"Not often, sir, but perhaps twice a
year, or thereabouts."

"Do you recall anything that might
have caused him uneasiness at those
times?"

"Well, I did have a sort of idea that
he might 'a' brought home some money
and was afraid 'o' bein' robbed of it."

"Can you remember ever having seen
anyone about just before or after those
spells?"

Matthews was silent, deep in thought,
for a moment, then he said:

"Yes, I do remember something rather
odd, sir. It was when Mr. Whidby was
at the seashore in the summer, and mas-
ter was makin' me sleep in his room

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
Vegetable Preparation for As-
similating the Food and Regula-
ting the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-
ness and Rest. Contains neither
Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Prepared by J. C. F. STETTLER, DRUGGIST
Puritan Hall
100 N. 3rd St.
St. Paul, Minn.
A perfect Remedy for Constipa-
tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-
ness and Loss of Sleep.
The Simple Signature of
J. C. F. STETTLER
NEW YORK.
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SEE
THAT THE
FAC-SIMILE
SIGNATURE
—OF—
Chas. H. Fletcher
IS ON THE
WRAPPER
OF EVERY
BOTTLE OF
CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It
is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell
you anything else on the plea or promise that it
is "just as good" and "will answer every pur-
pose." 40¢ size that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.
Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

every night when he was gone. One
evening master told me he was lookin'
for a visitor to see him on important
business, and that I was to stay back
till he left."

"Did you see the man?"
"Yes, sir. I opened the door when he
rang."

"How did he look?"
"Very queer-lookin' individual, sir, it
struck me. He looked like he might be
a drinkin' man. He was tall and thin,
and had dark eyes and white hair. He
was so queer-lookin', sir, that I thought
strange o' master havin' an appointment
with him. To tell the truth, sir, I kinder
thought it might be some poor relation
in trouble, that master didn't care for
people to see about. I showed him into
the parlor and went back into the
kitchen. About 15 minutes after that I
thought I heard loud words and a
scramblin' o' feet in the parlor. Their
voices would sink down and then rise
up again like they was quarrelin'. I
was frightened, but was afraid o' dis-
pleasin' master if I went in, so I just
come as far as the room next to the por-
lier."

"Did you then hear anything?"
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Etymology of Whisky.
The etymology of the word "whisky"
is a subject that has been frequently
discussed; but the British name for
water, wyog, pronounced wusk, gives
the derivation of the word by which the
famous Caledonian beverage is known.

The Scotch Gaelic word for water is
very similar to the British, being uisgue,
pronounced whisky.

Wanted—An Idea
Who can think
of some new
thing to patent?
Protect your idea; they may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN W. MULLIN, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Paul,
Minn., for our \$1.00 plan and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

The Central
BARBER SHOP
DUSEL & LEWIS, Proprietors.

The finest and most centrally located shop
in the city. THE place for the best work
The most experienced barbers
in the country employed.

Hillier House Block, Brown Street.

THE BANK
BARBER SHOP
W. A. CLARK, Proprietor.

New Bank Building, Rhineland.

Steam Heated Bath Rooms.

All work in the tonsorial line done
Satisfactorily.

Ladies' Hair Dressing a Specialty.

THE BANK
BARBER SHOP
W. A. CLARK, Proprietor.

New Bank Building, Rhineland.

Steam Heated Bath Rooms.

All work in the tonsorial line done
Satisfactorily.

Ladies' Hair Dressing a Specialty.

THE BANK
BARBER SHOP
W. A. CLARK, Proprietor.

New Bank Building, Rhineland.

Steam Heated Bath Rooms.

All work in the tonsorial line done
Satisfactorily.

Ladies' Hair Dressing a Specialty.

THE BANK
BARBER SHOP
W. A. CLARK, Proprietor.

New Bank Building, Rhineland.

Steam Heated Bath Rooms.

All work in the tonsorial line done
Satisfactorily.

Ladies' Hair Dressing a Specialty.

Take the
\$100
SINE
Direct Route

Canadian Provinces,
New England,
New York,
And All Points East.

Solid Vestibuled Train to Montreal. Only
5 Sleeper to Boston

"THE ATLANTIC LIMITED"
EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

—AND THE—
TRUE SCENIC ROUTE TO
BANFF, GREAT GLACIER, VANCOUVER,
VICTORIA, OREGON and CALIFORNIA.

Through Sleeping and Dining Service.
Comfortable Tourist Car to
Seattle without change

"The Pacific Limited"
EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE.

For Particulars write
W. R. GALLAGHER,
Gen'l Pass'r. Agt., Minneapolis, Minn.

C. M. CHAMBERS, Agent,
Rhineland, Wisconsin.

E. ROGERS & CO.
GENERAL

Blacksmiths and
Horse Shoers.

Fancy Horse Shoeing, Skidding
Tongues and Cart-hooks a Specialty.

All New Work Made to Order.

Give us a Trial.

Shops at Ed. Rogers' old stand.

WIRE
FENCING
WIRE ROPE SELVAGE

McMULLIN'S

Poultry, Farm, Garden, Cemetery,
Lawn, Railroad and Rabbit
Fencing.

Thousands of miles in use. Catalogue Free.
Freight Paid. Prices Low.

The McMULLIN WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO.
114, 116, 118 and 120 N. Market St., CHICAGO, ILL.

C. M. & W. W. Fenelon,
(SUCCESSORS TO CRANE, FENELON & CO.)

—Dealers in—
General Merchandise

Lumbermen's Supplies a Specialty. Call on us.

Choice Butter and Fresh Eggs received daily